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From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt, May 3.

London, May 1.

A Gentleman is arrived here from Abraham Stanian, his Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Ottoman Porte, with a Letter from the Grand Signor, to congratulate his Moſt Sacred Majeſty on his happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of his Anceſtors.

The 5 Spaniards who were examined as Witneſſes for the Bill of High Treaſon againſt the Duke of Wharton laſt Michaelmaſs Term at Weſtminſter, were on Tueſday ordered to be continued in the Cuſtody of one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers.

From the Evening Poſt, May 1.

London, May 1. Yeſterday the L. Viſcount Torrington and Sir John Norris, went to Deptford, to ſee the *Drake Sloop* rowed by 70 Oars, after a new Invention; two rows on each Side one above the other. She is to have but 100 Men, but to be ſupplied from other Ships on occaſion.

The *Mary Galley* and *Lark*, two 40 Gun Ships, and the *Spence Sloop*, are daily expected home from the W. Indies.

Vienna, April 23. We are not well pleaſed with the Advices that the Turks deſign to form an Army on our Frontiers, tho' they pretend it is only to prevent Surprize, while their acting Generals are to aſſiſt the Perſians againſt the Muſcovites. As for the Affairs of Poland, there are, it ſeems, no leſs than four different Cabals in that Kingdom, namely one in the famous Cloiſter of Oliva, another at Czenſtockow, a third at Polaczow, and the fourth at Pliſan.

Rome, April 16. Letters from Benevento adviſe, that two Days after his Holineſs's Arrival, he not only aſſiſted at Divine Service in the Cathedral, but performed the ſame Offices as when Abp. of that City; and particularly on the 10th, after he had bleſs'd the Palm, he Baptized 3 Children born at a Birth, of poor Parents, to whom he ordered a Sum of Money. However, having obſerved that the Beneventines made an ill Uſe of his coming among them, by taking State upon them, and running Riot in Luxury, his Holineſs told the Bailif von Harach, that he did not take that Satisfaction in his preſent Viſit, as he had done in his former, and reſolved to return home the 10th next Month.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 3.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

THE Letters by the Holland Mail from Madrid, which are of the 20th paſt, take no Notice of the Indulto on the Effects brought by the Galleons being ſettled; but on the other hand they tell us, that his Catholick Majeſty has reſolved to ſend all the Gold and Silver Ingots brought by the ſaid Galleons to the Mint, to be coined into new Specie; ſo that his Catholick Majeſty will thereby put into his Coffers 4 or 5 Millions of Pieces of Eight: But the Perſons concerned are much allarmed at this Proceeding, it being a conſiderable Prejudice to them, notwithſtanding they are promiſed that the ſame Quantity ſhall be returned to them when it is made into Money. Mean time theſe Letters add, that they were impatient to know what Anſwer would be returned to the Letter ſent by the Marquis de Brancas to Paris, becauſe on that depends chiefly the King of Spain's final Reſolution as to War or Peace; but the general Opinion is, that the latter will take place, and they remark in particular, that the Amity and Friendſhip betwixt that Court and that of Vienna begins to decline more and more.

Not one Ship is put into Commiſſion, though it has been reported that 18 would ſuddenly be.

South Sea Stock is riſen to 99, and the reſt in Proportion.

Counſellor Hungerford, who is upwards of 80, is going to the Bath for the Recovery of his Health.

On Wedneſday Morning laſt died at his Seat in Hereford-

Hereford-shire, the Right Honourable the Earl Coningsby; he is succeeded in Honour by his Grandson Richard Coningsby Esq; one of the Gentlemen Ushers to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Yesterday Mr. Reeves and Mr. March, two of His Majesty's Council were heard, at the Bar of the House of Lords, for the Bill to disable Bambrige from exercising the Office of Warden of the Fleet; and Mr. Fazackerly and Mr. Strange against it, and afterwards Witnesses, who set forth such Cruelties and Extortions to have been exercised by Higgins and Bambrige, Barnes and others of their Agents, as excited the greatest Attention and Compassion: What we shall mention to be given by the said Witnesses are, That Captain Sinclair, who had served his Country in so many Sieges in Flanders, with the utmost Hazard of his Life, was by the said Bambrige caned over the Head and Shoulders, whilst held fast by Barnes and 2 others, in a most merciless Manner, and afterwards laid in Irons, in a dark and noisome Dungeon, and kept 4 Days without the least Sustenance; and thereby so lamed in his Limbs, that there is no Possibility of his ever recovering the Use of them. Captain Mark Fradness was also put in Irons, which being too little for him, had like to have broke his Legs, and endured such intolerable Torture thereby for 3 Weeks, that his Sight is greatly impaired, and his Lameness such, as the most skilful can never cure; and that he had been several times in danger of being stabb'd by Bambrige, or shot by his Order, and was forc'd to ly many Days and Nights in an open Yard; That Mr. Castel was forc'd, contrary to many Intreaties, to lie in a Room where Persons lay that had the Small Pox, and got the Distemper and died thereof; That Jacob Mendezolas, a Portuguese Merchant, was kept in Irons in the Dungeons, and died after bad Usage.

All which was done upon Differences arising about extorting Money from them. And 'tis remarkable, That the Witnesses brought by Bambrige this Day, confirmed in a manner all said by those for the Bill. Concerning Capt, Mark Fradness, 'tis alledged he lost 3000 l. of Effects, after his Confinement in the Dungeon.

From the Evening Post, May 3.

London, May 3. Yesterday the *Pool Fireship* was put in Commission, and Capt. George Knowler appointed Commander, Mr. Tockets, Lieutenant.

The *Oxford* Man of War, Lord Vere Beauclerc, now at Portsmouth, is bound for Newfoundland, to protect the Fishery this ensuing Season.

From a Weekly Journal, May 3.

London. May 3. This Week 18 Sail of Ships of War were put in Commission, to guard the English Chanel, in the room of those of Admiral Wager's Squadron, which is to sail first fair Wind.

From St. James's Evening-Post, May 3.

Gibraltar, April 8. The Spaniards are daily exercising the Troops posted near this Place, and are busy changing their Garisons.

Lisbon, April 14. The Trade of this Kingdom has never been in so flourishing a Condition as at present, which is solely ascribed to the profound Tranquillity we enjoy, and to the Mildness of the Government, which has nothing so much at heart as the Welfare and Prosperity of the People. And 'tis assured the King has resolved not to intermeddle in the Differences of Europe.

Petersburg, April 15. The Fleet fitting out in our Ports will consist of 47 Men of War of the Line, 24 Fregats, and 200 Galleys; on board of which 14000 Seamen will embark. They are to be victualled with 3500 Oxen, 6000 Hogs, 73000 Tons of Beer, 900 Barrels of Brandy, and Bisket in Proportion. The Foreign Sailors are to have 6 Rubles a Month, and the Russian, 4.

Turin, April 20. Preparations are making for sending Succours into Sardinia, it being apprehended that Kingdom will be attack'd by the Infidels.

Hague, May 10. It is advised from Hamburg, that the Troops of Hesse-Cassel in the Pay of G. Britain had Orders to be ready to march.

Newcastle, April 26. Wednesday his Majesty's Ship the *Hawk* came in here; upon which the Sailors here fly for fear of being press'd: However, many are press'd by the Gangs taking proper Opportunities.

On Thursday march'd hence Honeywood's Dragoons; and this Day Grove's Regiment arrived: Many of the Men are sick with the Ague and Fever. This Distemper is very rife in the North.

London, May 3. The Officers of the Green cloth are

are making great Preparations for his Majesty's Journey to Hanover.

Portsmouth, *May* 1. On Tuesday the Flag was struck from on board the *Kent*, and hoisted aboard the *Princess Amelia*, which with the other 8 Men of War remain at Spithead. The *Berwick*, *Oxford*, *Kinsale* and *Portland*, are almost ready to come out of the Harbour. Yesterday the *Adventure* Man of War, with the *Otter* and *Swift* Sloops arrived at Spithead, with Sailors for the Ships of War. Wind W. S. W.

Edinburgh, *May* 8. Yesternight a Fire broke out at Fisher-row, which burnt down 3 Houses before it was master'd.

The General Assembly continues upon Mr. Simson's Case. Yesterday he gave in a very clever and pointed Paper to the Venerable Assembly, in his own Vindication, call'd his *Speech*, which we see printed.

Tomorrow (the 23d Day of the Moon) it is High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 54 Minutes. On Saturday, at 8, 42 Min. On Monday, at 10, 18 Minutes.

Haddington, *May* 2, 1729.

Best Wheat, [illegible]	2d, 10 10 00.	3d, 10 00 00
Best Bear, 09 00 00.	2d, 08 16 00.	3d, 08 14 00
Best Oats, 08 04 00.	2d, 07 14 00.	3d, 07 10 00
Best Pease, 08 00 00.	2d, 07 14 00.	3d, 07 10 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Order of the Magistrates and Town Council of Ayre,

There is to be exposed to publick Roup and Sale, upon Thursday the 22d of May current, within the Tolbooth of Ayre, certain ruinous Houses on both Sides of the Fore-street of said Town. The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be seen at the Town-Clerk's Chamber of Ayre, any Time before the Roup.

¶¶ Upon Friday the 13th Day of June next, within the House of James Maver, Vintner in Edinbugh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Lands and Barony of AYTON, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Shire of Berwick, within Three Miles of that Burgh, holding Blanch of the Crown: Is to be sold by Way of voluntary Roup, in whole, or in Parcels. The Progress of Writs, Rental, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Pitcairn of Woodhouslie, Writer to the Signet, at his House and Chamber, 3d Story of the new Land to the fore Street, at Liberton's Wynd-head, or with the Countess of Hume, Proprietrix of the saids Lands, at her House in Caldstream: Or if any has a mind to purchase the said Barony, or any Part thereof, before the Roup may give in their Proposals to the said Mr. Pitcairn. N. B. The Lands are very improveable, having a large Muir, a well paid Rent, and not raised for a great Number of Years, and Tacks not given to the Tenants at least above 3 Years in View of a Sale for the Purchasers Encouragement.

¶¶¶ That there is a voluntary Roup, on the 2d Thursday of July next 1729, betwixt 2 and 4 after Noon, in the Surgeons Hall of Edinburgh, of their Conveening House, consisting of 2 Stories and Garrets; in the first Story 9 Rooms, 6 of them with Fires and Closets, besides a Fire Room at the Bagnio, furnished with a Water-pipe from the Town. In the 2d Story, 6 large Fire Rooms, with a beautiful Stair-case, and 2 Back-entries to it, and the Garrets, one of which has a Chimney, all surrounded with a fine large Garden, laid out in Partars, Tarras-Walks, Hedges, Trees, &c. adorned with a handsome Iron Gate, as also 2 Pavilions of 2 Story high, and each Story 2 Fire Rooms, and one in each lower Story without a Fire, having Cellars Coal-houses and Kitchens to them, all adjoining to the High School Yards of Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of John Kennedy Surgeon, at his House in Wilkie's Land behind the Guird, Edinburgh.

N. B. The Bagnio continues going till the Sale be made.

[¶] There is a very fine STONN'D HORSE, six Years old, Dark-bay, with a Snip in his Face, to serve Mares, at Methven, within 3 Miles of Perth, at Half-a-guinea, and Half-a-Crown to the Groom, each Leap.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON,

These are to advertise, That the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, lying within a Mile of Edinburgh, lately belonging to John Lowis of Merchiston, holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 4 l. yearly; and a small Parcel of Land holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, comprehending the Lands and Parks formerly kept by the Heritor in his own Hand, now sett to Rankeilor, with the Mansion-house of Merchiston, Gardens and Officehouses, and a good deal of well-grown barren Planting, the Parks being about 44 Acres, beside the Gardens, all well inclosed with Stone and Lime Dikes; also the Lands of Myreside, Tipperline, Sunderland, Gorgiemuir, Duncanslee, Tyncastle, and Craig-inglis, all set in Tenantry; the Whole paying yearly about 2990 l. of Money, 97 Bolls 1 Peck Wheat, 184 Bolls 2 Firlots Bear, 32 Bolls Oats, 4 Bolls Pease, 93 Hens, 156 Carriages and 10 Turse of Straw, of free Rent, after Deduction of the Crown's Feu and the Teind payable to the Bishoprick of Edinburgh, beside the Rent of the Gardens and Coathouses; and besides a Duty of Two hundred Pounds Scots yearly payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the continuance of the Gift of Two Pennies on the Pint of Ale; also the Feu duties payable by William Adam, James Bayne and Richard Johnston, which amount yearly to 1133 l. 2 sh. 6 d. Scots: ARE all to be Sold, in Whole or Parcels, by the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of the said John Lowis, upon the Second Friday of June next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶*¶ The Town and Lands of FODDERANCE, with a convenient Manſion-houſe, Yard, and a good Dovecoat, holding Feu of the Crown, for Payment of L. 11 Scots of Feu-duty, and Lands of NETHER-CORSTOUN, holding feu of a Subject, for Payment of L. 4 Scots of Feu-duty, both lying in the Pariſh of Ketens, and Shire of Forfar, paying of yearly Rent L. 954 19 ſh. Scots, one Chalder 6 Bolls Bear, one Chalder 10 Bolls Meal, and 213 Poultry, including the Feu-duty, and 2 Bolls 3 Firlots 2 Lippies and one third Lippy Bear, and 5 Bolls, 2 Firlots 7 Pecks and one Lippy Meal to the Miniſter, and L. 3 Scots to the School-maſter, Are to be expoſed to Sale by Alexander Chriſty Writer in Edinburgh, by voluntary Roup, upon the 19th June next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 Afternoon, in the Houſe of Alexander Stewart Vintner in Edinburgh; the foreſaid Lands ly contiguous in a pleaſant fertile Country, within a Mile of Coupar of Angus, and about Nine Miles diſtant from the Towns of Perth and Dundee. The Houſe is agreeably ſituate, beautified and ſheltered with a good deal of fine Planting, has ſeveral very convenient Incloſures adjoining to it, with a large Muir very capable of Improvement, Services of Tenants and a Servitude of Paſturage, and caſting on the adjacent Muir of Kinnochtry, and ſeveral other Advantages; As alſo the Town and Lands and Mill of KINNOCHTRY, with a convenient Manſion-houſe, conſiſting of Fire Rooms, and a Yard and Incloſures adjoining thereto, holding Feu of the Crown, for payment of L. 49 Scots of Feu-duty, lying within the Pariſh of Ketens and Shire of Perth, paying of yearly Rent 31 Bolls Bear, 47 Bolls Meal, L.843 16 ſh. 8 d. Scots of Money, 228 Poultry, and 360 Hairs of Yarn, including the Feu-duty, and four Bolls Meal to the Miniſter: ARE alſo to be expoſed to Sale by the ſaid Alexander Chriſty, by voluntary Roup, upon the 26th of June next, in the Houſe of the ſaid Alexander Stewart Vintner, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. The ſaids Lands ly within two Miles of Coupar in Angus, about Nine Miles from the Town of Dundee, and about ſeven from Perth, and there is a large Muir belonging thereto, with Meadows and Broom Parks, which are very improvable; and beſides the above Rent, the Tenants are liable in Carriages of Coal and Peats, Turf, and Shear-dargs, and ſeveral Services convenient for a Family. The Rentals, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale of both ſaid Eſtates are to be ſeen in the Hands of the ſaid Alexander Chriſty, at his Writing Chamber in Wilkie's Land, at the back of the Guard, the fourth Story.

¶¶¶ That upon Thurſday the 12th of June next, within the Houſe of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, between the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, lying in the Pariſh of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790, *ſh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Meaſure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 25 Days-work, *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Ceſs:* And whereof the Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the *Signet*, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glaſgow.

¶¶¶ That upon Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be expoſed to voluntary Roup, at the Barns within the Parks of Carriſtoun, being 3 Miles Weſt from the Town of Brechin, and 5 Miles North of the Town of Forfar in Angus, the Diſpleniſhing of the Mains of Carriſtoun, and other Rooms or Mailings in the Poſſeſſion of George Skene of that Ilk, ſuch as Horſes, Nolt, Sheep, and labouring Utenſils of all Kinds. Item, A fine new Coach never uſed, and proper Harneſs for 6 *Horſes*. Item. A Chaiſe, and Harneſs for 2 Horſes. Item, A new Engliſh Cart of the largeſt Size, with 2 Pair of Wheels. Item, Two fine young Coach Mares, 5 Years old this Graſs, and both with Foal. Item, A fine young ſtoned Horſe, 6 Years old this Graſs. Item, Some Cows, young Cows and Stots of the beſt Breed.

N. B. All the above Particulars may be ſeen at Carriſtoun any Time before the Roup, which is to be continued from Time to Time till all be ſold.

*** That by Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervy, Robert Douglas of Scotſcraig, and others, upon Tueſday the Fenth Day of June next, within the Houſe of Mrs. THOM Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, There is to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, the Lands and Eſtate of SCOTSCRAIG holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Pariſh of Ferry Partoncraig, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 8 Bolls Wheat, 237 Bolls, 2 Firlots Bear, 37 Bolls Peaſe, 115 Bolls Oats, 10 Bolls Rye, and L. 13 ſh. 14. d. 4. of Money, beſides 17 Dozen and a half Poultry Fowls, and Muſſel-ſcalp and Pigeon houſe, and a great many Services and Carriages not rentalled, and having a good convenient well furniſhed dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of 14 Fire Rooms, beſides Cloſets, Cellars, and Woman-houſe, Stables and other Office-houſes of all kinds; a large Orchyard and Kitchen Garden, and Bowling green incloſed with very high Walls, and all the Tenants Houſes in exceeding good Repair. There is likewiſe at the ſame Time and Place to be expoſed to Sale the Lands and Barony of Foody and Fingask, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Pariſh of Dairſey, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 20 Bolls, 2 Firlots Wheat, 97 Bolls, 2 Firlots Bear, 111 Bolls Oats, and L. 633 ſh, 6. d. 2. of Money, beſides 12 Capons, 160 Hens, 72 Carriages of Coals, and 30 Threaves Oat Straw not rentalled, and having a very convenient Dwelling-houſe well repaired, a Pidgeon-houſe and three Incloſures. The Rentals, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Forbes, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Cloſe.

N. B The above Lands were formerly advertiſed to be ſold; but the Day of the Roup was prorogued by Order of the Truſtees.

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